GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
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TRANSMISSION AND DISTRIBUTION LOSSES
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) : whether the Government had fixed any target during the Eighth Five Year Plan to reduce the power due to transmission and distribution losses;

(b) : if so, the estimated total percentage of such losses in the beginning and at the end of the Eighth Five Year Plan;

(c) : whether the Government have fixed any targets to reduce such losses during the Ninth Five Year Plan in the country; and

(d) : if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER

(SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA)

(a) : In the Power Ministers Conference held in January,1993, it was decided that the losses in transmission and distribution be reduced by a minimum of 5% during the Eighth Plan.

(b) : The T&D losses as a percentage of energy availablefor supply were 22.83% in the beginning of 8th Plan i.e. 1991-92 for the country as a whole. The losses at the end of 8th Plan i.e. in the terminal year 1996-97 were 24.53%.

(c) & (d) : As per the 9th Five Year Plan the T&D losses should be reduced at least by 1% during each year of the 9th Plan.